

WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE HUNDREDS.

**Indignant Delinquents March
Up to Tax Collector Norton's Office.**

THEY PROTEST—BUT PAY

Between 400 and 500 Commitments
Have Been Handed Constables and
That Means \$1.62 Besides the Added
5 Per Cent.

A constant stream of indignant citizens kept pouring into the office of Tax Collector H. C. Norton this morning as the result of the wholesale issue of warrants of the past week. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 warrants were placed in the hands of constables in the past few days. Already three officers of the law are rounding up the delinquents and a fourth is expected to be handed a batch.

Constables J. W. Mitchell, Charles Wilson and R. L. Sullivan are already rounding up those who have as yet failed to pay their 1910 taxes. Constable Rottler is expected to get a batch in the near future.

Tax Collector Norton has played to favorites. Every person who has not yet settled for 1910 taxes has had a warrant issued against him. Because of the habit some delinquents have of blaming the constables who serve the warrants, Mr. Norton has the officers working in other wards than their own.

Nearly every one arrested is indignant. For that reason Tax Collector Norton is spending no more time in his office than is necessary. The kickers are not so confident in their constables when they must be made to Miss Emma Hitt, who is Mr. Norton's assistant. Those against whom warrants have been issued, which include all who have not paid taxes, are required to pay their taxes with the five per cent. added and costs amounting to \$1.62.

Never before has such wholesale action been taken by a Connellsville Tax Collector, but Mr. Norton has decided he intends not only to enforce the law regarding the payment of taxes, but will live up to the provisions requiring the Tax Collector to complete his collections within a certain time.

As soon as all the warrants are served Mr. Norton will make up his exonerations list for Connellsville and the School Board and proceed to close up the 1910 duplicate as quickly as possible. He is ambitious to have the collection of 1910 taxes completed before the 1911 duplicates are turned over to him.

Millionaire Held; Fraud by Mail

United Press Telegram.
CINCINNATI, March 23.—William P. Harrison, millionaire head of the World Manufacturing Company, was today found guilty in the United States court of using the mails to defraud. The conviction is one of the first growing out of the recent rulings made by Postmaster General Hitchcock in connection with the Department of Justice.

Harrison is alleged to have misappropriated a vacuum carpet cleaner sold through the mails. The case will be appealed.

Will Withdraw Troops.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—(Special.)—Following a conference between Gen. Col. Dickson and Mayor Randall of Ithaca regarding the rioting among the foreign coal miners of Ithaca Governor Davenport announced today that the 250 State troops called out to quell the rioting would be recalled.

Wheeler Man Seeks Law and Then Goes to the County Home.

J. W. Bace of Wheeler was before Squire R. M. Butterfield of the West Side this morning on a charge of assault and battery. The defendant, who is a man of about 75 years and is badly crippled, for some time past he has made his home with the defendant. He alleges that last night the defendant kicked him and threatened his life. He also stated that last night a crowd from Dunbar came to Wheeler and surrounded the Bace home and it was necessary to place guards on duty. His statements showed

Burgess After Better Streets

Burgess J. L. Evans and Borough Clerk A. O. Bixler made an inspection tour of the streets yesterday. The trip will be continued until the officials have gone over all the paved streets in the borough. The Burgess and Clerk are locating the streets which have been torn up while repairs were being made and not replaced in the proper condition.

Notices will be sent property owners instructing them to have the streets put in proper condition. The repairing will then be up to either the property owner or the parties who did the work in the first place.

Contractors Want Hogg to Measure

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, March 23.—County Commissioner E. H. McClelland and County Auditor W. S. Burchinal were not successful in their measurements of the Galtley run bridge because they could not get deeper than three feet on account of the water.

Contractors Nelson and Burrie have come to the front with the statement they are not satisfied with the condition of things which has resulted in reflections against their business in the bridge and ask that County Engineer J. B. Hogg make the measurements. This will probably be done.

French Aviator Makes a Record

United Press Telegram.
PARIS, March 23.—The possibility of the airplane in sending a body of scouts from place to place as needed in time of war was demonstrated at Doune today.

Aviator Lieutenant Duquet performed the amazing feat of carrying 11 passengers on his biplane for a distance of three miles. He flew across the aerodrome in four minutes. The total weight of the passengers was 1,400 pounds.

Grafton is Wet and Republican

Special to The Courier.
GRAFTON, W. Va., March 23.—In the municipal fight this town decided by a majority of 326 to full off the water wagon, and again have open saloons. The majority in favor of license was greater than the "wet" forces anticipated.

The Republicans elected their ticket with one exception—that of city collector, Henry John Pucht, Democrat, who has held the office for two consecutive years, was again re-elected.

Clippers Caught at Seashore.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 23.—(Special.)—Ross C. Crump, said to be a married man of Altoona, Pa., and Mary Engle, 21 years old, whom the police are alleged to have been together more than a year ago, are in custody here today. They were arrested at the Grand Union hotel.

Torpedo Boat Blown Ashore.
NEWPORT, R. I., March 23.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat destroyer Burrows, anchored in the harbor here, was blown ashore on Blue rock early today by a southwest hurricane.

Things from the naval station have been sent to her aid.

Negro Boy Bitten

Joe Richardson, a 9 year old colored boy of the West Side, was yesterday bitten by a vicious dog owned by James Cowgill.

Fair Weather.
Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday, is the noon weather bulletin.

Died in County Home.
Miss Sarah Moser, aged 77 years, died yesterday in the County Home. In her younger days Miss Moser was quite wealthy. Endorsements and loans that were never repaid brought poverty and four years ago she was compelled to go to the County Home.

Died of Pneumonia.
Antonio Truente, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Giacinto Truente of Adelaide, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 8 months. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from the family residence.

Latest Photo's Showing Life of Uncle Sam's Soldiers At the San Antonio Camp—Sham Battle Planned.



Free Game for Little Fellows

Every boy in Connellsville has a special invitation to be at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the referee calls play half in a contest between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the West Side Juniors. There is much rivalry between the two teams. Both are out to win. Connellsville will have a big delegation to cheer the members of its team, while the West Side team will also have their roots.

Western Maryland is Placing Orders

The Western Maryland railroad has awarded a contract for 15 vestibule passenger cars, two combination cars and four mail and express cars to Barney & Company of Dayton, O. They have also awarded the Baldwin Locomotive Company a contract to build five heavy passenger locomotives of the Pacific type.

Ohio Safe Blowers Make Their Escape

United Press Telegram.
GALIANA, O., March 23.—Five safe blowers who early this morning blew up the postoffice safe here, escaped in a running battle with a posse of armed citizens. They only dropped \$200 in stamps and this they carried in their flight.

Two of the rogues were wounded. Blood hounds have been put on their trail.

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NEW FINANCE HEAD TO BE H. C. HAYS.

**It Is Stated Today That First
Ward Member Will Succeed Thomas**

IS AN IMPORTANT POSITION

Present Chairman of Finance Committee Will Resign Tonight—No Change in Tax Levy Is Anticipated. Strawn Duplicate Coming Up.

Tonight's meeting of Town Council promises to develop in portentous business. The Finance Committee, at its meeting last night, went over the proposed tax levy for 1911 but no changes were suggested and it is likely Council will adopt the same levy as last year, providing 13 1/2 mills as the maximum. The general fund will in all probability be met with an 8 mill levy as heretofore.

The Finance Committee went over the matter at length and could not figure how the millage could be lowered. While the need of funds is acute it is not regarded as good policy to increase the present taxation.

Chairman W. H. Thomas stated today he would endeavor to secure a settlement of some nature in the matter of the Strawn duplicate of 1901. This matter has dragged through several Town Councils without action being taken. It should have been settled several years ago but former administrations were reluctant about taking up the proposition. The settlement of the Strawn duplicate will be one of the closing acts of W. H. Thomas' career as a Councilman in New Haven and Connellsville for the past 17 years, as the 31st ward member will tender his resignation tonight. Working under the most severe handicaps ever since assuming the duty of Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Thomas made the most of the many bad bargains left by former administrations and acquitted himself with credit to himself and the present organization. At no time since assuming the chairmanship of the Finance Committee of Council has there been sufficient money to meet the needs of the borough, but at all times creditors were pressing the borough for the payment of long standing accounts.

President James B. Millard stated today that he had not yet decided whether the new Chairman of the Finance Committee would be appointed at tonight's meeting. Councilman H. C. Hays of the First ward is prominently mentioned as successor to Mr. Thomas in the most responsible position in Council, aside from the Presidency. It is understood Councilman W. A. Bishop of the Fifth ward

would welcome the appointment with open arms, but his political affiliations act as a bar against his selection. The next Chairman of the Finance Committee will be a regular supporter of the majority organization and no Democrats stand a chance.

This afternoon it was stated on reliable authority that Councilman Hays has been selected to head the Finance Committee. Councilman Hays is serving his first term in Council and is the junior member from the First Ward, but his appointment by President Millard will have the endorsement of the other organization members.

Names Classmate Marshal.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—The selection of Merrill Moore, a classmate of the President at Yale, as United States Marshal for Indiana was made known at the White House today.

Ministers to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. The Sunday closing movement in regard to the postoffice will be discussed.

Palmer to Baltimore.
Division Engineer J. I. Palmer of the Connellsville & State Line railroad will be in Baltimore this morning for a conference with Chief Engineer H. R. Pratt of the Western Maryland

B. & N. Can Now Go Ahead

Special to The Courier.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 23.—The Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company has received from the Secretary of War approval of its plans and permission for its encroachments upon properties at necessary points. Congress recently passed a special bill, providing for the sale of government properties at the locks along the river, which are necessary for the use of the road.

The Buckhannon & Northern has deposited with the court \$30,000 to cover the properties which have been condemned and the owners of which have appealed from the awards. This does not include the \$27,500 awarded the Morgantown Brick Company, this case having been continued to the October term of court.

The Japs Will Leave Mexico

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—It was learned today that sweeping assurances were given President Taft by the Japanese Ambassador Baron Uchida, at yesterday's conference that Japan would withdraw immediately from Mexican territory.

Quick confirmation of this came from Mexico City today, announcing that as a result of the martial demonstration in Texas, the Secret Japanese Mexico treaty has been abrogated.

This treaty although relating chiefly to trade affairs, opens the way to a stronger Japanese alliance. This was feared at Washington and led the administration to give Mexico and Japan to understand that the United States was wide-awake to the situation.

United Press Telegram.
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 23.—Representatives of West Virginia independent telephone companies met in a conference here today to discuss the Morgan deal.

It is understood that J. P. Morgan is backing the Postal Telegraph Company in the proposition to take over all the independent companies as the Western Union was taken over by the Bell lines.

Troops Chasing Mexican Bandits

United Press Telegram.
MARATHON, TEXAS, March 23.—Sixty-five men of the Fourth Cavalry are today pushing their way across Panther mountain and Rattlesnake ridge to Chisno, where Mexican bandits and revolutionists have crossed the border, pillaged ranches, killed a sheep herder and spread panic among the Americans.

More troops will be sent if necessary.

Chilly Baptism in Indian Creek

Twenty-three persons, the majority of whom were women, in order to unite with the Church of God at Indian Head braved the inclement weather on last Sunday morning and were immersed by the pastor.

The immersions resulted from a series of evangelistic meetings which were recently conducted by the pastor.

Mine Closed For Funerals.
CANNONBURG, Pa., March 23.—(Special.)—It was announced today that the Hazel mine, where 9 men were killed in a fall of slate yesterday, will be closed until after the funeral of the victims. The inquest has been set for next Monday.

One Drunk Paid.
One drunk, O. M. Burdett of Ohio, was let off at the bargain figure of \$2 by Burgess Evans in police court today. He was drunk.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms of Fire On One Trip Out of the Station.

The fire department made a hurried run to the South Side at 11:30 this morning and extinguished two fires on the one trip. The first alarm was sounded from Box No. 311 for a fire at R. O. Clabaugh's home on Chestnut street. Firemen had left a blow pipe burning on the porch and fire caught between the weatherboarding and plaster. The blaze was extinguished after damage of \$10 had been done. On the return trip to the stable

TIMBER CUTTERS ADMIT GUILT.

**Only Case on Trial This
Morning Results in
Conviction.**

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES UP

Two Libels in Divorce Filed at Uniontown This Morning—Woman Says Name Was Forged to Note—Herzberg Creditors Get Little.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, March 23.—One case was tried this morning in criminal court after which adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Harry Peltzer and Edward Leonard made no defense to the charge of unlawfully cutting timber from the farm of John L. Lowery in Springfield township and were convicted of chopping down 30 trees.

J. W. Goldsmith filed his final account as a signee of William Herzberg, a Connellsville insolvent. The receipts were \$1,251.12 and disbursements \$798.95, leaving \$452.17 for distribution among the many creditors.

In the suit of Henry C. Kutz, now for the use of the Western Maryland Grocery Company, against Louisa Reiber and Louisa Kutz, surely, a rule was issued on the plaintiff to show cause why judgment for \$150 should not be entered from the records. Louisa Kutz alleges that her name was forged to the note entered March 16, 1910.

Elizabeth Glenn has entered action in divorce against Arthur Glenn. They were married in Uniontown in 1905. One of the grounds of the charge is now in the penitentiary doing time for forgery.

Anna Mary Starr wants a divorce from James O. Starr on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married in New Haven in 1906 and lived there and in Glenwood. Mrs. Starr lives in Connellsville, the address of the respondent is not known.

The Wright-Metzler Company today entered suit against Charles T. Hood, Sam F. Hood, John M. Stauffer and James S. Bradlock, doing business as the Killbuck Park Association, to recover \$605.50 alleged to be due on merchandise furnished in 1907.

The County Commissioners today called in nine \$1,000 bonds and interest on them will cease after May 1.

Andy Belch, who shot Frank March, was found guilty of murder in the second degree about 6 o'clock last evening. Both the defense and Commonwealth were willing to accept a verdict of that kind, and, after a conference, it was agreed upon and returned by the jury under instructions from the bench.

The testimony produced unmistakable evidence of murder in the second degree, but was not strong enough to sustain a conviction of first degree murder, carrying with it the death penalty. It was therefore agreed to return a verdict of second degree, which the court considered proper.

Attorneys W. Russell Carr and J. Kirk Reamer defended the prisoner. Mr. Henderson conducted the prosecution. The case was tried before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, who has presided at four homicide trials at the present term of court.

Squire Mason is After Sidewalks

Joseph A. Mason is today circulating a petition which is expected to go before Council tonight asking that Arch street, between Green and Cedar avenue, be graded and properly owned. He is required to lay pavements.

Mr. Mason says this thoroughfare is travelled by hundreds of railroads every day and in its present condition they have to wade through mud most of the distance. He thinks the sidewalks should be laid.

Baby Boy—Cigars.
A baby boy arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson. Mr. Henderson is manager of the New Business Department of the West Penn Electric Company and is distributing the cigars around that company's building.

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FASHIONS for Boys and Girls

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RAILROAD

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 23.—E. H. Ruppert of Pittsburgh, was here on Tuesday visiting friends.

Millinery Opening at 112 West Apple street Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25.

Mrs. Maud Eicher, who has been employed at Cleveland, O., has returned to Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ned Giddis was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. James J. Scott and son, James, Jr., of Uniontown, were here on Wednesday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Railroad street.

Mrs. Glen Herzhing, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tarr of Spruce Hill, left for her home at Perry Station.

Michael Connell, who has been here visiting his parents, left for his home at Leekrone.

Mrs. Harry Franz was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Connell and son, Thomas, Jr., of Gray's Landing, are here visiting friends.

This condition of Mrs. Rebecca Perren, who is seriously ill at her home on Spruce Hill, remains unchanged and little hope of her recovery is entertained by her many friends.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Tuesday morning.

Dr. H. L. Baker of Connellsville, was here on Wednesday on professional business.

The Silver Thimble Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Smith of Spruce Hill. A large number of the ladies of the club were present and the afternoon was spent doing fancy work.

At 100 E. M. St. the work was laid aside and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

James J. DeBore of Uniontown, who was here on Wednesday looking after his business interests.

William Hester, who is employed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Smithfield, is here the guest of his sister.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson and three children of Uniontown, are here the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wilson was cited here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Perren.

Antonia Rufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House and son, Robert, who have been visiting friends and relatives in New York City for the past three weeks, returned home on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. T. H. Jones and two children were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

The contestants for the literary contest between the Dunbar and Dunbar societies are now busily engaged in preparing their papers.

The contest will be held on Thursday evening, March 23, in the Methodist Episcopal church. A small admission of 15 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

A fine orchestra of music is being arranged by members of the High School.

William Jacobs, road supervisor of Dunbar township, was a business caller at Hickerson's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Beatrice Daulton was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll of Huntingdon, Pa., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll of Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralbach of Vanderhill, were here on Wednesday the guests of friends.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

CONFEQUENCE.

CONNELSVILLE, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plummer of near Pittsburgh, have returned home after a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Plummer.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a free social in the Sunday school room evening.

About 50 guests were present. A very interesting program was arranged by the committee.

Among the soloists were: Misses Mary Egle, Grace Stark, F. C. Hulse, and William Hall, vocal solo.

The winning address by Rev. C. W. Hester. After the literary program, the evening was spent in games, such as the "stunt" contest and the "consequence" which enjoyed the most popularity.

At 8 o'clock refreshments were served, Rev. Hester, several times during the evening.

Miss Ella Fox of Somerset, was in town yesterday, when on her way to visit friends in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knott of Greensburg, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Hall this week.

Dr. Kuhlman of Uniontown, made a professional call in town Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Hill and grandson, Robert Hester, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Anderson Wednesday.

Dr. W. S. Mountain started Tuesday afternoon for an extended trip to the south. He expects to visit Rev. Wallace while on his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seltman and two children of Pittsburgh, are spending a few days with Mrs. H. S. McLane of town.

Mrs. Walter Shipley of Bluffton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Young, this week.

James Linton of Bluffton, was a business caller in town one day this week.

Mrs. Grace Young is the guest of friends in Ohio this week.

Mrs. Celia Collins was shopping and visiting with friends in Ohio this week.

C. A. Moon of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending a few days looking after business interests and visiting Ohio friends.

W. D. Glick, proprietor of the new Ohio Hotel, and his accompaniment left Wednesday afternoon for the first time.

Mrs. Martha Hunt of Confluence, was visiting with Ohio friends yesterday.

W. Bailey of Whitewater, was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. Underman was shopping and visiting with Connellsville friends yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Colborn of Connellsville, was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williams of near here, was seriously injured about the face and hands while playing with her sister before an open fire place this week.

It is thought by the parents that the child pulled out some hot coals from the fire and the face and hands were badly burned.

Although she was resting easy at the last report.

Mrs. James C. Hall and sister, Miss McCrellan, returned to their home at Sugar Loaf Wednesday morning, after a short visit with relatives in town.

Read the advertisements carefully for bargains.

VANDERHILT.

VANDERHILT, March 23.—Helen, the pianist, will appear here in the Connellsville Presbyterian church on the evening of March 24th. This is the last of a series of entertainments given by the Saturday Afternoon Club. Helen comes highly recommended by those who have heard him, and there is a great interest for those who heard him tomorrow evening.

T. W. Royer of Greensburg, was here yesterday attending to some matters of business.

The Duwan duan plan team was again defeated here Tuesday evening on the built bowling alleys. They were beaten this time by 30 pins.

Four teams were able to bring with them four of their regulars, so the built team rolled with them 4 men to 4. Joseph built rolled high score, it being 21 pins and also high average, 105.

Build rolled the boys Tuesday evening by his good rolling. The scores are as follows:

Duwan. Duwan 110 82 80 284
Hoyer 82 81 105 268
Schuman 100 90 91 281
Hoyer 83 84 90 257
Total 354 339 366 1099

Vanderhill. Caputo 71 81 97 251
Bello 82 80 94 256
Hendy 85 100 90 285
Hull 92 121 100 313
Total 330 382 381 1093

The stock has been very busy around here for the past while and Tuesday it made another visit and presented Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph with a fine big baby girl.

E. R. Hoyer of Connellsville, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Strickler of Los Angeles, Cal., is here at the present visiting her brother, Bill Strickler, the postmaster at this place.

Mrs. E. Kelly was a shopper in Connellsville Tuesday.

Peter H. Webster of Connellsville was here Tuesday transacting business and calling on friends.

George Kuhn of Dawson, was here Tuesday morning calling on friends.

A. D. Boyd of Uniontown, was here yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

Mrs. J. C. Moore was in Connellsville yesterday on a shopping expedition.

J. J. McFarland, the owner of the Commercial Hotel building at this place, is having it remodeled throughout.

The new kitchen, which is a great improvement to the property.

T. H. Lister of Dunbar, was here yesterday calling on friends.

They have started to remodel the Skeels' place at this place and will make it much larger and cooler in every way.

J. J. McFarland was in Connellsville yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Patrick Gillen was a shopper in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. Raymond of Fairmont, W. Va., was here yesterday calling on friends.

Oliver O. Ostrander of Connellsville, was here yesterday attending to some matters of business.

Frank Lewis of Newell, Pa., was here yesterday visiting his parents.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, March 23.—The quarterly meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist church will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. A silver offering will be taken.

Miss Norma Frederick of India and Mrs. H. P. Fisher, the district secretary, will be the speakers of the evening.

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D. H. Henry was a business caller at Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Hulse was called home Tuesday on account of the death of her father, E. C. Carr.

Mrs. Tracy of Uniontown, is here visiting her father, Mr. Mary Traylor.

Mrs. J. C. Stouffer is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. P. Wright at Morgantown.

Edgar Forsythe left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where he will spend the next ten days.

William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rodgers of this place, who are at Altoona on a visit, is ill there with diphtheria.

Miss Eva Bush of Hazleton, has returned home after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Bush.

Frank H. Strickler is moving his family to their country home in Lower Tyrone this week.

Howard Mark of Grace City, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Connel left yesterday for two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Harrisburg.

Miss Bern Bush of Hazleton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Durkin at Hickerson's.

Miss Emma Bush was a Pittsburgh shopper yesterday.

Mrs. E. McGill and daughter, Lou, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill at Duquesne.

Mrs. M. S. Strawn was shopping at Pittsburgh Tuesday.

John McDonald of Juniataville, was here Wednesday calling on friends.

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MEYERSDALE.

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EVERYBODY WANTS

all the necessities of life. Are you trying to buy the most for your money that you can get and still buy the best? We give you the best goods for the least money—a saving of 20 per cent.

For Your Sunday Dinner, a Nice Beef, Pork, Veal or Lamb Roast and Dressed Chicken. Call and Give Us a Trial.

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WILL BE NO MORE SALES ON WINTER SHOES

This will be our final sale. No more sales on winter goods for another year. This will be fair warning for everybody and everybody must get here before April 1st. Bring good big baskets and shoe your family all around. Save money while you can. Remember always, you can't buy better goods than we sell, and you know what you are getting, because our shoes are all branded. Prices stamped on bottoms.



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\$2.50 will be	\$1.95
\$2.00 will be	\$1.50
\$1.50 will be	\$1.20

This includes Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burt, Queen Quality and Johnson Bros. Every pair of Queen Quality shoes are included in this sale, as we have not gotten our new Queen Quality in yet.

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All to go. A general clean-up before the new ones come in.

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.60 now	.50
.50 now	.40
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for men, women, boys and girls to go during these 10 days.

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\$4.50 now	\$3.50
\$4.00 now	\$3.00
\$3.50 now	\$2.85
\$3.00 now	\$2.35
\$2.50 now	\$1.95
\$2.00 now	\$1.50
\$1.75 now	\$1.35

NEW ONES ARE COMING

And lots of them these days and we don't want to carry over any winter shoes. Prices should make them go. Sale closes Saturday evening, April 1st--No more sales.

STANDING ROOM ONLY THE RULE.

Frick Company House Near Scottdale a Scene of Revival.

CHARLES SISLEY IS DEAD

Young Architect Formerly of Scottdale and Uniontown Passes Away at Mount Alto--High School Field Meet For April 13--Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, March 23—Standing room only, which is the rule in the double house, where the Frick Co. Company has given at McClure's for the holding of musical services. For several evenings the place has been crowded by the union meetings which were originally started by Rev. H. B. Seese, pastor of the United Evangelical Church of Scottdale. Over 20 have professed conversion and on Monday evening there were 23 persons forward at the radio altar at one end of the building, from which it was necessary to remove the partition in order to gain room. Now the crowds slightly fill the place many of them having to stand and others being turned away. About 10 were forward on Tuesday evening. People from Scottdale are attending each evening and meeting in the West Penn car at 7:25.

Rev. Mr. Seese's services. Rev. H. B. Seese, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, will preach next Sunday at 7:30 on "The Better Country." Sunday school will be at 2:30 and Christian conference at 8 o'clock. U. M. Quarterly conference will be held on Friday evening, March 24. Communion will be observed on Sunday, April 2, at Pennsville at 10:30 and Scottdale at 7:30. Rev. N. M. Miller of North Level conducting the service. It is expected that about 20 will be baptized on Easter Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Seese urges all candidates see him by Sunday, April 2.

A Field Meet. It has been announced that there will be a field meet, organized by the Mount Pleasant, First Huntingdon, Upper Tyrone, Owsdale and Scottdale High schools at Scottdale on Thursday, April 13. It is expected that a large number of athletes will take part in the meet.

Charles Sisley Dead. Charles Sisley, a well known young architect of Uniontown, died from

tuberculosis at Mount Alto yesterday. His body will arrive at the home of his sister, Mrs. George McClure, of Scottdale today. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sisley of Scottdale, and besides his father he is survived by a brother, Bert Sisley, also of Uniontown.

The W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. P. B. Strohbehn, 129 Emerson avenue, next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present as arrangements will be made at that time for a "Due" social to be held on the evening of Thursday, March 23.

Another Sign of Spring. Another good sign of spring's arrival was seen and heard yesterday, when an Italian organ grinder, who carried his music on the streets, the music he played the day previous, but they were heard in only the suburbs. The organ grinder is about the last sign of spring, but storms and some snow last night were discouraging.

Have Returned Home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhart left for their home in Duluth yesterday, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnhart and Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Miller. Mrs. H. W. Barnhart of Pittsburgh is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

Surprised Mrs. Albert. The Women's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. L. Hutcheson, treasurer, met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Moorhead to give a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Charles E. Albert, a member. Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and at its conclusion the class presented Mrs. Albert with a set of silver teaspoons. Mr. and Mrs. Albert leave tomorrow for their new home in Carlisle.

Roads Getting Good. During the last few days the roads have dried off and become excellent for travel. The autos began to grow active and several machines were taken out of the garages. Some of the autos went over as far as Homestead, and say that the travel was very good.

"The Rosary."

At the Solon theatre Saturday, March 25, Bargain matinee 25 and 50 cents. Lower floor reserved.

Pennsylvania Coke Shipments.

According to a statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company there were carried by the company's lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie during February 356,631 short tons of coke, a decrease for the same period of 1910 of 49,435 short tons. From January 1 to February 28, inclusive, 1,037,771 short tons were transported, a decrease for the same period of 1910 of 970,250 short tons.

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Stork is Busy Over at Ruffsdale

RUFFSDALE, Mar. 23—Four babies within about 24 hours have arrived in town. The stork began delivering before daybreak Tuesday, and did not quit work until about daybreak Wednesday. Considering the fact that the town's population is about only 500, that is added as "going home." U. Boys arrived at the homes of C. C. Itank and William Hixon, while girls came to the home of C. Hester and George Peters. Incidentally, Dr. C. H. Poole was a busy physician. According to report, the stork still has its eye on the town.

New Tailoring Establishment. Mr. H. W. Laumman, who has been the manager of the Moss Tailoring Co., for the past two years, has announced to his many friends that he will open a tailoring establishment in the Title & Trust Building about the first week in April.

Waynesburg Man Missing. WAYNESBURG, Mar. 23—Hundreds of persons Wednesday scoured the country near here in an effort to find trace of Herman Johnson, a prominent young business man of Waynesburg, who disappeared Tuesday.

Have You Anything for Sale? If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost--one cent a word.

Wedding Stopped: Couple is in Jail

Mary Monahan of Ohio, who was committed to jail last night with Julian Duchien, aged 15, after being in court before the marriage ceremony could be performed, there was quite a contrast between the prospective bride and groom as there was about 30 years difference in their ages. Both were poorly clad and their hands and faces were out in the usual condition of persons contemplating marriage.

The little girl did not seem to realize her plight. She laughed and talked when placed behind the bars. "I don't care what they do or how they try to stop us, we will get married. We have the license now and as soon as we are released the marriage will be solemnized," was the declaration of the girl.

The man could not understand much English and had little to say about the case. Both parties are Italian. Duchien was a boarder at the Monahan home and it is alleged in the information that was made before Justice Rautschke, who at Ohio, by Tony Monahan, that the boarder, noticed the girl from home.

Tea at Dawson Postponed. DAWSON, March 21--(Special.)—The missionary tea which was to have been held in the Graham Memorial M. E. Church, Friday evening, March 24, by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been postponed until next week on account of the death of Edward C. Carr.

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3 large cans Tomatoes	25c	1 suck Corn Meal	20c
4 lb. box Dutch Cleanser	25c	3 boxes Laurel Corn Starch	15c
6 rolls Toilet Paper	25c	50 lbs. Pillsbury or Laurel Flour	\$1.65
8 lbs. Lump Starch	25c	50 lbs. Vienna Flour	\$1.50
2 qts. Lima Beans	25c	Best Hams	16c
2 qts. Kidney Beans	25c	1 bu. Potatoes	65c
2 qts. Navy Beans	25c	3 5c-boxes Bag Blue	10c
2 lbs. Lard	25c	3 5c-boxes Matches	10c
3 cans String Beans	25c	3 large cans Peaches	45c
3 cans Baker's Corn	25c	1 lb. Honey-moon Elgin Creamery Butter	33c
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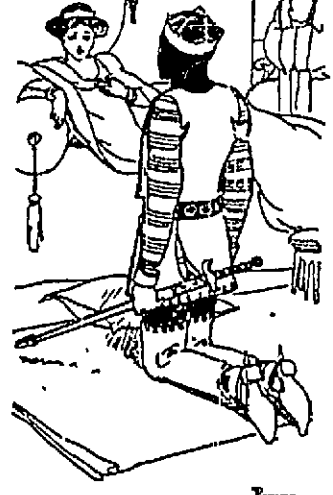
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"She cannot harm me," I said. "Today has proved my friends, and they have sworn to protect your highness." "I have no fear. What do you fear for me?"

"Because I love you I fear all things. Do you know that it is whispered in the city that I seek to become a king in Drussenland?"

"Who whispers it?"

"I know not who started it, but I heard it when I first entered the hall today, and Lady Aldrida had heard it, for she said prying eyes might look into even the princess's garden."

"She turned sharply as if expecting to find that we were being watched, and that we were being watched, and that we were being watched," she said suddenly.

"You regret what you said last night?" I asked. "Perhaps, for your sake, it would be well if I did not return."

"I do not regret. I have said you must return."

"I could not answer her, for Jassar entered."

"All is in readiness, your highness." "We will come. Leave us a moment. You will depart by a secret way, Sir Verrall, by a door which opens into the woods that touch the outer walls. The woods lie along the spine of the hill, so that you will pass the camp unnoticed. Two good horses await you, and for the rest your wit must serve. Go warily, for my sake. It may chance that it would be convenient to return secretly; there is the key."

"She gave me the key, and I slipped it into the pouch at my waist. Her hand was in mine, and so we stood looking into each other's eyes."

"Will you believe me when I say I love you, and only you?"

"She did not answer."

"Once you angrily reclaimed the handkerchief I thought you had given me. Will you give me your handkerchief now?"

"Must you have something for remembrance?"

"Not for remembrance, but when I return and show the token and so we stood looking into each other's eyes."

"Her handkerchief was in my hand. The next time I petition it shall be for myself!"

"I think—she began, and the clasp of our hands tightened, and her arm touched mine, and her hair brushed my cheek. I think—I fear I shall really grant that Costa has given me. Come, claim it quickly!"

"Eye to eye, heart to heart, were we almost. Her face was raised to mine. I questioned her with a look, and how she answered I hardly knew. But she did answer, for my arms stole round her and our lips met. A warm glow came into her face, a lovelight in her eyes, almost a sob into her breath. It was a sweet surprise. It was a moment of delicious triumph for me. Then it was gone. Very gently she disengaged herself from my embrace."

"Now go," she said.

CHAPTER XV.

LEFT her. No word could be spoken after such a farewell. In an outer room Jassar and O'Ryan were waiting for me.

"We will go at once," said the priest. O'Ryan and I followed him from the room and down endless corridors and passages.

He led us a score of yards from the secret door through the walls, and there was one of the princess's guards with two horses. We mounted at once. I raised my cap, and O'Ryan and I moved forward.

On the level for some distance and then the path dipped. It was a steep descent, and we had much work to keep our horses steady. But the trees gradually thinned, and presently we emerged from the wood.

O'Ryan stood for a few moments taking his bearings.

"Straight before us, Verrall," he whispered. "We'll put as much ground behind us as possible before dawn."

"You know why I am going to Yadsara, I suppose?" I said presently.

"Faith, because the other place has got too hot to hold you?"

"I still have a mission."

"The same one?" he asked.

"Yes. I shall return and attempt to lead the princess's forces against Yadsara."

"And the treasure finding comes afterward, I presume?" said O'Ryan.

"Precisely."

"It's a mighty pretty program, but it'll want some doing. I doubt not we'll get into the city somehow, but we shall not get out of it so easily. You'll not and women with keys to back doors there."

At the first streak of dawn we stopped to rest the animals at a stream and found comfort in a drink of wine from a flask O'Ryan had provided himself with.

Presently, away on our right, I saw the great rock rising up in the light of the early morning. The sun rose higher. O'Ryan reined in his horse. We were hidden in the wood.

"From here we'll make straight for the bridge. See, it is yonder, and they keep a sharp watch. Rido leisurely. One thing more. Remember, you're not a knight—you're just a humble soldier of fortune, willing to serve the king for what pay he can afford to

O'Ryan. "You are to have a chance to tell your tale."

We were soon conducted to the room where we were presented to the king. His majesty listened to Costa's story of our coming to the capital. Then O'Ryan was permitted to tell his story. He was questioned, sometimes in a thoughtful way, and then severely, about his service in behalf of the princess, and then questioned about Vassa and his crew, and about Vassa's actions in behalf of the princess.

After all this the king looked at me and said to O'Ryan:

"Stand back, sir, let me look at this recruit."

He motioned me and I approached.

"You wish to live, fellow?"

"If it please your majesty," I answered.

"I asked your pleasure?"

"I have never begged my life from any one who had the power to take it."

"Do you understand that this is the king?" said a courtier, angry at my answer, and evidently wishing to secure his master's favor.

"I do, my lord, and I remember that I am a man."

"It seems we have two ready tongues here," the king said, rather pleased at the discrepancy in his companion's answer.

"What is your name?"

"Clinton," I answered.

"And your country?"

"England."

"They rear good men in England," said the king to those about him.

"Captain O'Ryan says you have great strength."

"I do not boast of it, your majesty."

"Do you think you are as strong as I am?"

"Your majesty is seated—it is difficult to judge."

"Now," said the king, rising and signaling his attendants.

"Your majesty is well knit; but I should not fear to try my strength against yours."

"That is spoken like a man. You shall, Clinton."

Spaniard came forward, bowing.

"Stand with me, Clinton, and I shall let you fall. You'll fall heavily enough."

The king grasped him in the back with one hand and very steadily raised him above his head. He held him there for a few moments and then giving a cry to warn him, threw him forward.

"Bravo, bravo!" said the little knot of courtiers, and then they laughed.

For Costa had not fallen on his feet. He picked himself up and was very reluctant to be experimented upon by me.

"Your majesty is strong," I said.

"I am stronger than I am," he said.

"I am at your majesty's disposal."

"Captain O'Ryan. I thank you for such a recruit. I will have him in my bodyguard. You will see that he is well cared for. Clinton, if your loyalty equals your strength you shall rise to honor."

It is your majesty's pleasure that I look to the fitting and clothing of your new guard before I am imprisoned in the fortress?" asked O'Ryan.

"It has forgotten you."

"It is not too late for your majesty to remember me favorably."

"You were Captain O'Ryan when you left Yadsara."

"I was your majesty."

"You are still Captain O'Ryan. You have a ready tongue, but such tongues often tell more than the plain truth. Your own loyalty wants proving, and your recruit's wants showing. Let me trust you both, and you, Captain O'Ryan, shall have nothing to complain of. And with a wave of his hand he dismissed us."

O'Ryan's lodging was in the lower part of the city, in a building abutting upon the walls.

I heard Bridget before I saw her.

"Who's there?" she shouted as we entered.

"Dennis, me darlin'!" was the answer.

Bridget was a tall, large boned woman, with big hands and feet, which she gave the impression of being rather proud of, for her short, tight fitting skirt showed off the one, and her sleeves, being rolled halfway up the arms, did not lessen the magnitude of the other. Her features were angular, her black hair tangled, and her eyes, which I admit were fine, had little gentleness in them. Of sentiment she could know nothing. She stood facing us, her hands on her hips.

"You've come back, then?"

"Yes," said O'Ryan mockingly. I had never heard him speak like that before.

"And what have you got to say for yourself?"

"It's a long story, Bridget," he said suddenly.

"Trust you for that!"

"You don't seem very pleased to see me," he went on in an injured tone.

"I've been sitting chief in prison since I saw you last. I looked for a good meal and then to telling you my story."

(To Be Continued.)

THE KING STRENGTHENED HIM ABOVE HIS HEAD.

not dead is more than I can tell. I'm from prison. They finished the troop I set out with, but I've brought back a recruit who'll count for something. But let the story wait. I'll tell it to the king."

"Dismount and thrown down your arms and you can cross the bridge."

"You'll bring me to the king?"

"I wouldn't rob him of your tale for the world," was the answer. "I'll send forward and ask at what hour he'll receive you."

"That's courteous of you, but you Spaniards were ever that," said O'Ryan. Then he whispered to me, "It's our best chance, and, anyway, we'll enter the city somehow."

He got off his horse and threw down his sword. I followed his example. We crossed the bridge, surrounded by the soldiers, and entered the small building on the other side.

"I'll send to the king, and you can rest here and make up your tale until the messenger returns. I wouldn't trouble about the tale overmuch, for like as not you'll never have a chance of telling it."

"And why not?"

"The king may command your immediate removal to the fortress."

"Then, by St. Patrick, I'll tell the tale to you as we go there."

When Costa returned he said to

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Clubs Would Have to Make Application the Same as Saloons—Commissioners Would Be Appointed Each Year by Judges From Lists Furnished.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 23.—The bill to create an excise commission, announced several weeks ago, has been prepared, but may not make its appearance until Monday. It provides for three commissioners, to be appointed in each county by the judges from a list of 15 men supplied by the Auditor General. All clubs are brought under its provisions and must take out a license.

Effort will be made to get the legislation through on the plea that some of the judges want to be relieved of the handling of the liquor license. It is understood that so far Senator Toles, Penrose has not agreed to use his influence for the bill and there is no assurance that he will do so.

The men who stood for local option in the House will naturally oppose the excise commission. The same is true of a number of men who would not vote for local option. They think that the handling of the liquor question should not be taken out of the hands of the courts. Others are of the opinion that it would be a political blunder to authorize commissions. Any dissatisfaction arising from the work of the commissioners would be immediately charged to the party in power. The whole liquor question would be an annual issue in most counties of the State.

Within 30 days after the approval of the bill which has been prepared, the Auditor General is to submit to each Quarter Sessions Court in the State a list of 15 reputable citizens, seven of whom shall be attorneys. From the number the court is to appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be a lawyer. They are to hold office for the remainder of the calendar year for which they are appointed, unless removed by the court for cause.

Following the first appointment, the Auditor General will annually, on December 20, submit seven names to the courts, three of whom shall be lawyers, and from this list and the three commissioners in office, the courts will on or before December 31, make their selections for the ensuing year.

In addition to all other fees now paid by liquor license applicants, each must pay an additional \$5 to the clerk of courts. This fund is to be equally divided among the three commissioners at the end of the year. The more applicants, the greater will be the compensation of the commissioners. In case of a commissioner resigning, dying or being removed, the compensation of his successor will be fixed by the court.

The commissioners are to be sworn to do their duty without "favor or prejudice." They are to hold public sessions in the court house or some other suitable place designated by the court. The Quarter Sessions courts are to make rules, fixing the time for the commissioners to hear applications for liquor licenses or the transfer of licenses. These sessions are to be held annually and publicly.

When the list has been completed the commissioners are to adjourn and cannot be called together for the purpose of hearing applicants until the following year, "unless for special and extraordinary cause moving the court to do so." There is a provision that a transfer of license made necessary by death may be heard by the commissioners in chambers "at any time, without further notice being given of such hearing than is required by law and the rules of the court."

All testimony taken at the hearings is to be filed with the clerk of courts. The court has the option of leaving petitions for the revocation of license or referring them to the commissioners for hearing and report.

The report of the commission on every applicant heard by it must be signed by at least two of the commissioners and filed with the clerk of courts at least three months before the beginning of the license year.

The commissioners must set forth their reasons for recommending the granting, refusing or revoking of license. All finding of fact by the commissioners "shall be conclusive and binding upon the Court of Quarter Sessions, unless, upon exceptions, there be manifest error is shown." Any person interested, with leave of the court, can enter exceptions to any report.

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Have you had running, open sores or ulcers which would not heal? Do you have swellings or tumors? Are you of a scrofulous tendency? Are you subject to chills and fever or any form of malaria?

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port of the commission within 10 days after the filing of the report. Unless exceptions are filed, the court must approve the commission's report and its recommendations.

The number of licenses to be granted in one year must be limited to one for each 1,000 of population. "provided, however, that no application for a renewal of license to sell liquors at retail, existing at the time this act takes effect, shall be affected by the above limitation." The Auditor General is to annually certify to the Quarter Sessions court the population of each county, as fixed by the last United States census "or any municipal census taken later." This might supply a reason for the State census bill presented yesterday.

Under the proposed law, Allegheny county would be entitled to only 1,013 licenses. Now there are 1,319 licenses in the county, of which 775 are in Pittsburgh.

When cause is shown the court can remove the commissioners and the judgment of the court shall not be subject to review. No final order or decree shall be made or entered by the court of Quarter Sessions upon any application to sell liquors or beer until such application shall have been first heard and reported upon by the license commissioners.

Every association, club or other organization desiring to sell liquor, must file an application the same as a regular dealer. The application must show the name, date of charter, purpose of association, names and addresses of the officers, trustees or directors. The license fee is to be \$250 and a bond of \$2,000 must be given. The sale of liquor must be confined to bona fide members. Any violation is to be punished by the forfeiture of the bond and the revocation of the license. If clubs sell without a license, the officers and directors are liable to imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$1,000.

All licenses granted by the commission are to be recognized as the personal property of the licensee and can be transferred to an executor or administrator in case of death of the licensee. The license can be attached as other personal property for debt. In such case the license can be transferred to a receiver or trustee for the benefit of creditors. This is to be done in chambers in the same manner as in case of death. The purchaser from the executor, administrator, receiver or trustee can receive a transfer if he is a "fit and proper person to hold the license."

Any person who bribes or tries to bribe a license commissioner will be subject to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year. If a commissioner accepts a bribe, the punishment is a fine of \$1,000 and the years' imprisonment.

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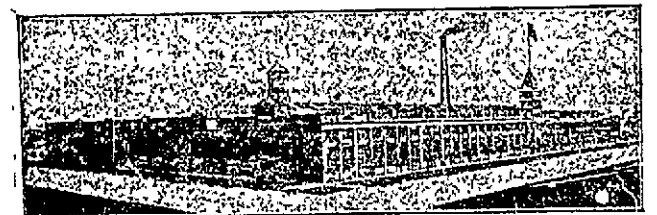
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